February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

To Representative Steve Huebert, Chairman of the Education Committee,

I am writing to affirm my support for the proposed legislation that will limit the power of the KDHE to mandate additional vaccines for children.

Mandatory vaccinations take away the rights of parents to choose appropriate health care for their children. This is a fundamental freedom that rests with parents to be able to make an informed decision. Health care should be personalized and private, as different people react in different ways to different vaccines. This should not be a one-size-fits-all situation.

Sincerely, Margo Salt Olathe, KS